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Boys' Desks, Photo Frames, Neckties, Lamps, House Coats, Bath Robes. House Gown,

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Infant's Cap,
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Infants' Bootees,
Infants' Slips,
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### COUNTY BOARD

Of Commissioners Holds Its Regular Monthly Meeting and

### TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS

Max Srolowitz Elected Justice of the Peace, Succeeding the Late John G. Haberfield-Boad Supervisors Appointed in the Country Districts. Board of Equalization and Appeals to Meet Next Week.

The Ohlo county board of commissioners met yesterday morning in regular monthly session and transacted routine business. A feature was the election of Max H. Srolowitz as justice of the peace for Washington district, succeeding the late John G. Haberfield. Mr. Srolowitz is but twenty-four years of age, and is said to be the youngest man ever made a justice of the peace in Ohio county.

Total . The superintendent of the county infirmary reported as follows for the month of November: Inmates, white male, 73; white female, 19; colored male, 3; colored female, 3; total, 98.

The sheriff returned county orders, aggregating \$15,470 73.

The bond of Riley Linville, \$250, as supervisor of road precinct No. 5, in Liberty district, was approved.

J.C. Marple applied to be appointed justice of the peace in Triadelphia district, and further consideration was postponed until the next meeting of the

For justice of the peace in Washington district, Mr. Stahnke placed Max H. Srolowitz in nomination, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justic Haberfield, and he was elected. He at once filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000, with Samuel Rice and E. Buckman as sureties.

The board decided to meet December 13, as a county board of equalization and appeals, for the correction of real estate and personalty assessments and to act on sheep claims, etc.

The clerk was instructed to pay Charles Helmbright \$100 on account of appraisment of real estate.

The prosecuting attorney was in-structed to notify Col. W. W. Arnett to vacate his offices on the basement floor of the county building April 1, 1900. These rooms will be used by the clerk of the county court.

The county engineer was instructed to survey a road from Edward Clator's to Elm Grove, in Triadelphia district, and report to the board the best route, and the cost of constructing the road. The sum of \$200 was placed to the credit of the board's transportation

agent, H. P. McGregor,
Application for an option on coal un der the county infirmary property, in Triadelphia district, was referred to the

committee on poor house and farm. The following road supervisors were appointed:

#### Richland District

No. 1-Scott McNichols,

2-James Cressap.

No. 3-Louis Hinsler.

4-Owen Coyl. 5-George Zeidler

No.

6-G. D. Bonar. 7-John Talbert.

No. 8-George Lukle.

9-H. K. Ridgeley.

No. 10-William Bruner

No. 11—Edward Vance. No. 12—George Hartlib.

No. 13-L. Yeater. No. 14-William Linton.

No. 15-Robert Stewart.

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No. 18-John McColloch. No. 19-Charles Nagle.

Triadelphia District

No. 1—George Guy. No. 2—John Strickland, No. 3—Alfred Kimmins.

4-David Jenkins.

5-M. S. Hand 6-Clark McKee

7-George Criswell

No. 8-J. E. Green.

9-A. E. Carter.

No. 10-Brice Craig No. 11-R. M. Jones

Liberty District.

1-John McCoy. No 2-John Rodgers

3-Riley Linville.

4-Wilt Davis. No.

5-Milton L. Giffin. 6-Curtis Rice.

7-Aivery Garrison, 8-D, G. Atkinson,

No. 9-John Lowe. No. 10-Arch Morrison.

No. 11-James Coen.

No. 12-L. J. Harvey. No. 12-Reason Mitchell

Ritchie District

1-Fred Spears. Scott Gordon was elected supervisor

of the first division of the Wheeling. West Liberty and Bethany pike, and S. E. Caldwell for the second division.

A petition from Michael Stein.

Fulton, calls attention to the bad con-dition of a culvert under the national pike. Referred to the roads and bridges Otto Committee petitioned for permission to tear thirty feet of the coping off the wall of the national road on

Wheeling hill. Referred to the roads and bridges committee ECZEMA, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.—4.

\$2.25 Felt Boots, with pure gum overshoes, for \$1.75 at McFadden's.

SUBSTANTIAL and palatable supper at Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, from 5:20 to 7:20. At 8:15 concert by Philharmonic Quartette, Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. F. H. Frazier. Supper, 35c. Concert, 25c. Supper and concert, 55c.

Gum Boots, with wool lining or un-lined, \$2.48 at McFadden's.

#### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given

in a Nutshell.

Carroll Club to-night-Lecture on

The "Dewey Day" committee meets The Sunny Brook Club has estab-lished itself in handsome quarters on South Jacob street.

Wheeling ministres will talk "anti-slot machines" with Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police Clemans this even-

and Chief of Force ing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union Benevolent Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Yesterday was the first real taste of winter Wheeling has had this season. Throughout the day there were many snow flurries. The streets were decidedly sloppy.

The K. K. K. club will give one of its.

edly sloppy.

The K. K. Club will give one of its wonderful "hot time" entertainments, one evening during the holiday week. The club is making extensive preparations for the event.

In another column Secretary Schul, of the city gas board, advertised for bids for furnishing the electric light plant with coal during the ensuing year. Bids close December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

M. Yesterday, in the criminal court, in the case of the state vs. Hushrod, the defendant failed to appear and is said to have "skipped." Bond for his appearance in the sum of 4500, with William Strohmeyer surety, was declared forfelled.

forfeited.
Charles Clark, charged with assaulting a colored woman at Edith O'Conner's place, was arrested last night by Officer Devinney. Richards Smith, disorderly, charged with striking Mrs. Charles Frederichs, was arrested by Officer Trautwein.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Hervey, in case of Schmutbach vs. Schotter, there was a final decree, confirming the commissioner's sale. In case of Fannie Kuhn's administrator vs. Wheeling Rallway Company, the demurrer was overruled.

#### The Greater Bridgeport

The Belmont board of commissioners net yesterday at St. Clairsville, and it was expected the matter of allowing Bridgeport to expand westward to Brookside would be taken up, but con-sideration was postponed until Decem-ber 19. The territory mentioned would give Bridgeport about 600 additional population.

#### SLUGGISH INTELLECT

Caused By Coffee.

"Careful inquiry in the school-room developed the fact that those children who are habitually given coffee to drink have sallow complexion, are nervous, more or less irritable and very sluggish intellect or an over-wrought and abnormal imagination, results of extreme nervousness. My own experience with coffee drinking kept me af-

ence with coffee drinking kept me afflicted for some years with severe and
constant headaches, with extreme nervounness at times.

"I was compelled to abandon coffee
attogether and was quickly relieved of
the headaches and other troubles. I
was fortunate enough to secure a package of Postum Food Coffee, but my
first attempt at making it was a fallure. After another trial and following
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way) I secured a delicious drink, far
superior in my mind to coffee. I have
continued to use it from the start and
my improvement has been steady with
no ill effects at all."

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It is an easy matter to leave off the coffee habit, if Postum Cereal Food Coffee is used in its place, particularly when attention is given to its proper preparation. The whole secret of the preparation is in allowing the Food Coffee to boil long enough to bring out the tiste and food value.

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#### PERSONAL NOTES. -

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. B. W. Marr, of Huntington, is at the

X. Y. McCann is a Clarksburg man in the city.

E. F. Phillips, of New Martinsville, is at the Howell.

T. C. Hornbrook, of Parkersburg, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Boggs, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Dr. Rymer, of 'Mannington, were registers at the Stamm last night.

Mrs. S. W. Munn, of Mannington, and Miss Alta Nickle, of Fairmont, regis-tered at the Grand Central yesterday. Ben G. Williams, proprietor of Skin-ner's tavern. Fairmont, was in the city last night, en route to Waynes-bured.

In Clerk Robertson's Office

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday, the following real estate transfer was Deed made November 27, 1899, by W.

P. Meyer and wife to Joseph E. Eb ing; consideration, \$1,300; transfers lot at corner of Eoff and Forty-eighth

street.
Two deeds of trust were recorded.
A marriage license was issued to
Philip Sawyer, aged twenty-two, and
Nettle E. Seltzer, aged twenty-five, of
Wheeling.
W. W. Echols was appointed guardian of Francis M. Kirkpatrick, aged
fourteen, and of Earl Mitchum, aged
fourteen; bonds, \$50 each.

Ohio Valley Lodge Elects.

Ohio Valley lodge No. 1, A. F. & A M., held its annual session last night and elected the following officers

nd elected the following officers:
Worshipful Master—Cyrus P. Flick.
Senior Warden—C. J. Schultze.
Junior Warden—W. J. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Hugh Sterling.
Secretary—Joseph Hall.
Stewards—H. C. Underwood and
Charles Earp.
Trustees—A. H. Forgey, J. H. Dehnel and W. H. Travis.
The appointive officers were as folows:

ows: Senior Deacon—F. W. Colmar. Junior Deacon—Clarence Ebeling. Tyler—T. W. Bliss.

Gum Overshoes for men, in all sizes, 48c at McFadden's.

#### THAT ELECTRIC LINE.

Paull's and Miller's Motion to be

Acted Upon. The Brooke county court will meet in special session to-day, at Wellsburg, to consider the electric railway asked for by Messrs, Miller and Paull. The hope is general that some satisfactory agreement may be reached as to the right of way over Bethany pike. The people of both Wellsburg and Bethany agree that the future of the latter village and the college located there depends very largely upon the bringing of old Bethany interest of the latter will be the world.

EBONY and Sterling Silver Novel-W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler,

CARLE—At his home, Leatherwood (Ohin county), on Sunday morning, December 3, 1898, at 8 o'clock, ELMER G. CARLE, in his 20th year.

in his 20th year.
Functal services at Vance Memorial
church on Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Special cars will leave Wheeling & Elm Grove Sixteenth street station at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of family
respectfully invited to attend. Inter-

ment at Greenwood cemetery.

HEATH—On Sunday afternoon, December 5, 1899, at 5 o'clock, at the home of her father, Richard R. Heath, at Blaine, Ohio, BIRDIE L. HEATH, aged 23

uneral on Wednesday, December 6, at 3 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, from Presbyterian church, Pasco Station, C., & W. R. R. Interment at Linwood

cemetery.

KRUSER-On Saturday, December 2, 1898, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., JACOB KRUSER, aged 75 years. neral took place from his late residen

Triadelphia, on Monday morning at 19

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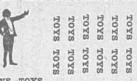
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